

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is an example of the
dangers of media
consolidation.

Sinclair uses public
airwaves free of
charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest.
Unfortunately the
more large corporate
money is invested,
the more bias is
inherent in the
system. What will
make the company
money is what gets
produced, aired, and
distributed--REGARDLESS
OF ITS EFFECT ON THE
DIRECTION OUR
COUNTRY TAKES. It's
a capitalist mantra,
which unfortunately
does not always
yield success other
than the purely
financial.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. This
has been a problem
since Viacom became
so powerful, and
before. They show
why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard.

Thanks for your
concern. I hope
that in the interest
of the ideas that
make America great
you will not take
this situation
lightly.